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MOU BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and China have signed the first ever Memorandum of Understanding in the area of Information Technology;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) steps initiated for implementation thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)
(a),(b) and (c): A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for cooperation of Information Technology between the Ministry of Information Technology of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Information Industry of the People`s Republic of China was signed in Beijing on 17th July, 2000. The MOU is expected to promote cooperation in the following areas of Information Technology:-

(i) Computer

(ii) Enterprise Networks

(iii) Information Technology

(iv) Microelectronic technology and integrated circuits

(v) Software and its application and products

(vi) Internet technologies and their application

(vii) Transfer of Information Technologies

(viii) Establishing manufacturing joint ventures of Information Technology equipment Action has been initiated for implementation of the provisions of MOU in consultation with the IT industry.